Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty and concern for one's fellow man; and,

WHEREAS, In June 1987, a fund drive was launched to raise money for a renovation and addition project for the Community Memorial Hospital in Burke, South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, The people in the community of Burke and the neighboring towns used every innovative fund-raising activity there was from car raffles, shotgun raffles, community auctions, trail rides, pancake feeds, a livestock auction, car washes, challenges, dance-a-thons, benefit basketball and softball games, just to name a few; and,

WHEREAS, This new addition to the hospital will be named after Dr. E. P. Sweet, the sole physician for the community of 31 years; and,

WHEREAS, The community of Burke and the neighboring towns did not wait for the health care crisis in rural America to write their destiny, instead they rose to the challenge and wrote their own destiny; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make note of this great day for the community of Burke and the neighboring towns of Naper, Butte, Springview, Spencer, Fairfax, Bonesteel, Herrick, and Newport, Nebraska:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 10, 1989, as

COMMUNITY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, INC. DAY

in South Dakota, and I congratulate the Burke community and the surrounding communities on their success in this endeavor which exemplifies the South Dakota pioneer spirit.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifth Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE